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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kaneaki Fujishita

Serial No.: 09/600,217

Filed : November 8, 2000

For : AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND AUDIO SIGNAL
PROCESSING APPARATUS

Group A.U.: 2644

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

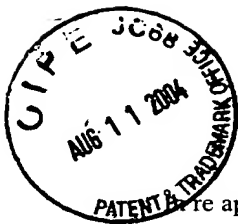
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 7, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment after Final Action in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐.

☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) ☐.

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$420 (\$205), ☐ \$950 (\$465), ☐ \$1,450 (\$725), ☐ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.

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